Rec'd June 30 1866
Ans Aug 28

Phila June 27 1866

Dr. Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

Mr. Abbott & Prof Porter and myself went last week to the locality of J. Smith's and spent a day in a thorough hunt - but without success - I think we are too early for it - This has been a cold wet backward season - I shall try it again in July -

I am quite sure that I know the spot on which I found it.

I regret to have to give you this news - but I do not despair of finding it yet.

Yours Very Respy
Charles Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec'd Aug 17
Ans Aug 13

Phila July 14 '66

Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

I received your favor of June 28 and a few days after the bundle of Junci. for which I am much your debtor.

July 3 - & 4th I explored all the mud holes in 18 miles along the road to Quaker bridge - about half way - for J. alpen, without finding any new locality. Mine is a good crop at my old spot. I enclose one as a specimen of its condition at the beginning of July -

I have arranged my Junci according to your revisions and shall collect in Aug. & Sept. those about here - I think you have solved my

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

difficulties. It is a comfort to me to see that they were real difficulties in the plans as described by Gray, inasmuch as you solve them by reestablishing old forms rejected by him. The facts do not admit of so great condensation as he gave to them.

I have copied off your deciduala and given the list to our active botanist. I hope to supply them all or nearly all. I will try Smithii again

Yours very truly
Charles E Smith

We have a fresh haul at the Navy Yard of ½ doz English species - blockade runners?

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec'd Aug 28th
Ans same day

Phila Saturday Evng
Aug 25th 1866

Geo. Engelmann M.D.
St Louis

Dear Sir

I have just returned from a trip with Leidy & Sales after J. Smithii - I enclose a few dry - to save two mails.

We found it abundant - and also
also in the old red sandstone
in another locality 30 miles in an air line S.W. of the first one at a place called Rausch Gap in Lebanon Co Pa.

It is too ripe of course, but we can furnish 100 specimens for you in fruit - I enclose a few tops of the youngest, in the hope that you may find some stamens - I have about 25 J. asper died for you & will make you up a respectable bundle in a few weeks Yrs. Respy.

Charles E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec'd Oct 26
Ans Nov 8

Phila Oct 23 1866

Dr Geo Engelmann
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir

I sent you yesterday per Adams Express a small box containing the fruits of our season's work for you in Junci. Keeping the contribution of each one separate. The small bottle from Leidy with tuberous roots of J. Canadi has interested us much, as something new & unexpected.

Among the Juncí from us you will find a few plants of other Genera in a separate package - Some of them I believe are rare and peculiar to this vicinity I could have sent you more, but I suppose your herbarium is long since complete in this respect.

Of J. fraternis we have not sent much. It seems to bloom & mature much sooner than its allies -

I hope the package will arrive safely and will afford you as much satisfaction

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

as it afforded us gratification to collect it.
Parlin did not find J. Smithii upon the
trip he made at our suggestion.

I am engaged in making a list of the
plants which grow with J. Smithii & I aspera.
The latter grows in what is generically known
hereabouts as a Magnolia swamp.
I will submit my list to Profs Porter &
Allphmitt for their additions & when complete
I will send it to you.

If there is anything further we can
do here to aid you I hope you will
call on us. As the only work a local
corps like ours can do is of this nature
& it is done very cheerfully, I may
say gladly.

From the errata & additions to your
paper I indulge the hope that you
will at an early day consent to a
republication of it in the more complete
form of a monograph of the US Junci,
or N. A. Junci - describing all the species
I think the A.N.S. would do it. Yrs Resply. Chas. E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

R. Nov 14 14
Ans Dec 5

Le esplendid specimen Cotton of Upper Egypt

Phila. Nov. 10 '66

Dr Geo Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

I have your favor of Oct 22d respecting Isoetes riparia
There is a distinct group of plants here growing with it at about half tide mark, submerged at every high tide - They do not extend up to high water mark, nor down to low water mark.

I have never seen them in any other situation - I subjoin the list - It is for your other correspondents & show that they do grow elsewhere -

Isoetes riparia	Sagittaria pusilla -
Eriocaulon Septangulare	do simplex
Elatine Americana	Scirpus debilis?
Limnanthes Micranthemoides	

7 Species in all -

I send you specimens of Eriocaulon and Scirpus. I have some doubt of the correctness of both their names -



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

I also send you the Scirpus debilis from our upland mud about Springs - From a cursory glance only, I think this is the plant figured in the N.Y. State report by Dewey

The culm at the fruit is very often bent abruptly like the European S. <u>mucronatus</u>, but it is certainly not that plant.

I also add. <u>Isoetes riparia</u> + what we have called I. lacustris from upland ponds -

The range of this tidal mud ~~plant~~ group from my own observation is from Phila 11 miles down the Delaware to the Lazarettos. about 6 miles below the city, the Schuylkill comes in - I have found them 1 mile up that river from its mouth

A careful examination would extend this range very much I am quite sure. Durand says he has Isoetes riparia found by Conrad at Burlington 20 miles above the city -

Canby lives at Wilmington 30 miles below the

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

city, on the Delaware - He could furnish accurate informations about that district.
The extreme possible range must be from the head of tide water at Trenton 30 miles above the city to some point not far from Wilmington where the salt water would probably arrest them, say in all 60 miles -
They are not at all scarce in their localities - A shelving muddy shore not in postession of Linanea - Bidens & such tall & vigourous plants of gregarious habit, is the spot they select Isoetes - Eriocaulon & the two Sagittarias are the most generally diffused. The others are not so often found - but either of them when found, is generally abundant -
Porter has recently moved from Lancaster to Easton which is 7 miles from Bethlehem a rail road between them - He can next year answer all your questions about that locality

WILLIAM G. ANDERS
ANGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

We find Limosella also only in tidal mud but I think it grows in other places not submerged - It is rare about here - so rare that no general character can be stated as to its habit -

If you have the Flora Philadelphica Barton 1818 you will find that he describes all these plants as growing at "low tide" - We have been traversing his ground very diligently for 5 years & find him very accurate & trustworthy. Gray does not appear to recognise him - but the new edition of the Manual will contain a number of plants described by Barton as growing here - not in the present Edition of the Manual, but rediscovered by us and sent to Gray - among them Danthonia sericea - Festuca myuros

The only error I have detected, is his insertion of Kalmia glauca common - We have never found it, but K. angustifolia is very common & that he has omitted - an Error in name I think. Yours Ruffy C E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Rec'd Nov 22d
Ans Dec 5

Phila. Novem. 17 – 1866

Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

I enclose two memoranda of the plants most characteristic of the localities where Juncus aspen and Juncus Smithii grow –

I received your letter of Novem 8. and mentioned to Durand that you Expected a letter from him – He said that he had been promised Specimens of Isoetes riparia from the Passaic or the Raritan river N.J. near N.Y.– I think from the Raritan at New Brunswick. He is waiting for them – Hence his delay in writing you –

Leidy tells me that Limosella is very abundant at Newport R.I. on the salt marshes, not submerged by the tide – hence it cannot go into the tidal mud colony – One other plant must however be added

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Lillaea simplex - It is one of Nuttalls
& Bartons tidal mud group -

If you have not already done so
I would suggest a reference to the
1st Vol Journal of Acad. Nat. Sci of
Phila. when I believe is the original
publication of the group.

I. 114

It no doubt grows about here,
but I entirely overlooked it. until
you made this enquiry, when
in coming over Barton I came
across his minute description.
I will try to look it up next-
season -

Yours Very Respfly
Charles Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Rec'd Dec 4'
Ans Dec 5

Phila Nov 29. '66

Dr. Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

My Dear Sir

Nuttall's Veratrum

has eluded our searches for 5 years,
but Oct 28. '66 I found it in force,
in the tidal mud - I sent some of it to
Prof Gray suggesting that it was not
well described either in the manual
or Chapman's flora - specially calling
his attention to the exact pedicilled
flowers & the recurved pedicilled fruit.
the books say "sessile"
Durand - thinks they are not of the same
species, or rather "not the same plant"
Porter writes "after a day over your Veratrum
"I think it is a Micranthemum not however
"Orbiculatum, but a good species" -
Gray replies "I think no botanist but yourself
"ever saw so much Veratrum - after studying
"them I shall send some to Kew - I have
"had great doubt about the genus as distinct

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

"from Micranthemum" -
From this I infer that the plant is much more rare than I supposed it was - I send you some with this -
It flowers from July to Novem. - Those being found so near to the end of the season do not exhibit the flowers very well, but they serve to show that it flowers until the frost kills it - I counted the seeds in ten pods - result as follows -
8, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 25, 30, 30, 84.
The average plump pod contains from 15 to 30 seeds - That which contained 84 attracted my attention from its size - I counted it from curiosity - I saw no other nearly so large.

Yours Very Truly
Charles Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Recd Jan 17.
Ans July 15

Phila Jany 13 1867

Dr. Geo. Engelmann

St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 5. with names of the plants (Juncі) sent in the box and with your desiderata among them, came duly - Next season we shall probably be able to supply them -

The grassy leaved form of J. acuminatus - debilis is in limited quantity - but accepible so that I can get what there is of it - I took it for a form of debilis - but it was manifestly nearest to a plant to which you had put the enclosed label - which I followed without Examination

During the past year I changed myself with supplying you want in 3 species; Conradi - Aspen - Smithii; relying on the others for the commoner species - If not too late, I can supply the others this year -

It is not easy from memory to make a trustworthy list of the plants growing with


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

S. Scirpoides

Canad. longicaudatus

Canad. subcaudatus

Had I been asked before I attempted it, I would would have replied "nothing easier" but they are so generally diffused through this district that naming characteristic plants puzzles me -

This much is sure. Scirpoides prefers damp sand near water & mud but I cannot remember ever to have seen it growing in either. Along the road near the ditch, but not in it -

Longicaudatus prefers the mud & water - It grows abundantly with aspen.



x a damp flat sandy promontory from which your Scirpoides came in Juncum -

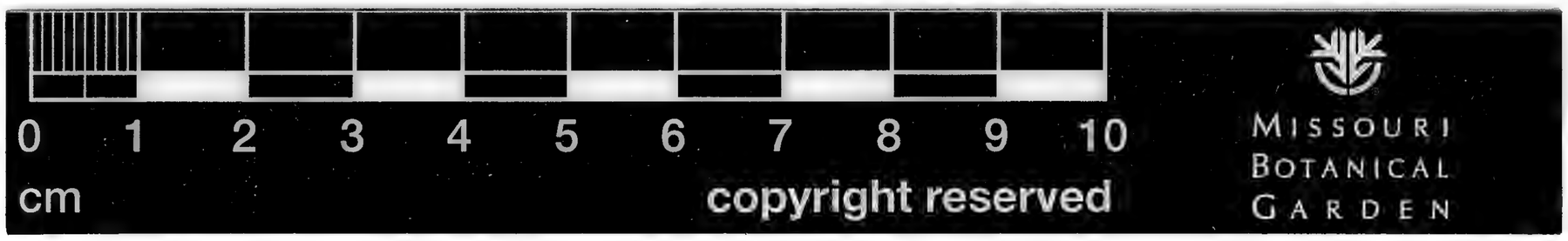
The most characteristic plant there is Panicum Virgatum also Juncus tenuis Rhynchospora glomerata.

4.4. a sluggish brook 20 ft off, in the banks of which your Canadensis - longicaudatus (from Juncum) grew. With it Juncus effusus, Scirpus Eriophorum, Eriophorum Virginicum

I can name 20 more plants growing in the same meadow. but I cannot assign them either to x or y, where I got the Junci.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Ann Arbor Jan 17 1867

× - is the only place that I ever saw in which
J. Ocirrhoides was gregarious - Porter also
remarked - that he had never seen so much of it
any where else. - Usually it is rather solitary -
One cluster × no more -

The finest growth of J. Canadensis longicandatus
that I ever saw is with aspen and in a
mud hole close by it from which I got the
grassy leaved J. debilis - The latter, the finest of
the two - locality There, the most marked plant is
J. effusus - very rank. also Eriophorum Virginicum.
Although but 50 yds. from the hole where aspen is
so abundant - there is not a blade of aspen in
it - until I planted 3 roots there last October to
see whether it would grow. I mean to watch
them this year.

Of J. Canad. subcandatus I can mention
no statement - I have not distinguished it
growing - Only time I got your plants back -
I think it ranges with debilis -

The above imperfect data are all I can
give you with confidence - I regret that
they are not more complete.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Parlin was disposed to believe Hemianthus to be a species of Micranthemum, but he tells me that he has since examined the drawings of both in the original publications & from them considers them both good genera.

In June 1865. I was obliged to go to Somers point N.J. with a sick friend - before the bathing season - While there I got a Sagina of which I sent a suite to Prof Gray similar to that enclosed herein also S. Elliottii from the Navy Yard & from Charleston S.C. and a Sagina with large red flowers from the navy yard. He writes me that he has studied the Elliottii & the Somers point plant- and has concluded that Elliottii is the European subulata & that my Somers point plant is a delicate variety of it. and he has so described them in the new edition of the Manual now in press.

The red-flowered plant he had not examined at the date of his letter -

The Southern Elliottii I suppose you have. I therefore do not send it - but I will do so if you wish it.

Yours Very Respectfully
Charles E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Rec'd July 11
Ans'd July 13

Phila July 9 '67

Dr Geo Engelmann

St Louis

Dear Sir

I send you a specimen of Juncus Smithii sent June 20 - '67, not yet in flower - Also the two small Sagittarias found in our tidal mud - Russian thus is not yet visible this season.

Yours Very Respy
Chas L Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN



copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec Oct 18th
Ans some Day

Phila. Oct. 15 1867

Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

My dear Sir

I must begin my letter to you by an apology for sending you J. effusus for J Smithii - Pater collected it and handed it to Lidy, who pressed it at my request for you - we were all deceived - when young, the plants look wonderfully like.

I believe I have not a single specimen of J. Smithii in flower - I will make it my business to get it -

I am receiving bundles from the party for you - They are not very large

I have 100 J. Scirpoides for you - It grows in clusters, easily separable - I have several clusters for you, dist- & all which you can examine -

I distributed your list of desiderata last winter when I got it but- I fear with not much effect


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

I went to Moosehead lake again this year and got fine fruiting specimens of Carex tetanodata & Carex scabra var Miliaris = C. Miliaris Mich.

I also got Graphephorum melicoides and Aspidium fragrans there, heretofore only known as N. Western plants - It is a comfort to penetrate the hut of the universe and make the natives acquainted with their own plants, the fact, good - Nat is much like a Missionary -

I am surprised that Gray does not admit Carex nigro-marginata into his new edition - It grows here sparingly & seems to be constant in character.

I enclose a Specimen of Isoetes found growing under water in the Kennebeck river at Moosehead lake. I have not examined it I would be glad to know its name.

I will collect all that is to go from here and send the bundle to you in November -

Yours Very Truly Chas E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec'd Nov 7th
Ans Dec 9

Phila Nov 2 '67

Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

Your letter of Oct 18 enclosing Wolffia & Lemna came duly to hand.

The small Scirpus which I sent you last year with a note that Gray was disposed to call it a form of debilis is in the new ed. as S. Smithii.

The Lobelia from Quaker bridge in the same bundle, not named, is L. Canbyi in the new ed.

I have laid off some good specimens of the Scirpus for you - It is one of our tidal mud colony -

I enclose a specimen of Isoetes got at Toms river Ocean Co N.J. in dredging in 2 feet deep water after the roots of Juncus Militaris. No specimen of the Isoetes was anywhere seen except such as were


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

brought up in this way

Juncus articulatus - obtusior from Pettys island was ruined this year by the wet weather. Parker reports the same thing of J. militaris

My bundle is ready to go to you. I am waiting for Parker - Canby & Commons

I visited our locality of J Canadi in the early summer to find an early form which you thought might be there, but there was no vestige of it then to be found.

The summers work proves J. aspen to be generally distributed over the Quaker bridge district not very abundant however.

I made several trips over Broad Mt. in the hope to extend the range of J. Smithii, but without success

Yours Very Resply

Chas Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Missouri Botanical Garden
copyright reserved
cm 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Chs E Smith

Rec - Dec 6
Ans Dec 9

Phila Dec 2d 1867

Dr. Geo Engelmann
St Louis

Dear Sir

At last your box is packed and ready to go - It will leave here tomorrow - Conmons writes to Canby that he has not collected any plants this year. It contains bundles from all the others whom you named.

I would have sent you Lobelia Canbyi but I know that your other contributors have done so - Carex glabra I have no specimen to send, but it is not a rare plant in N Jersey - I have no doubt that we shall get plenty of it next summer - I got it 11 miles from Camden and Parker got it near Cape May 80 miles South of my locality -

Yours Very Respfy
Charles E Smith



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS



Rec'd March 7th
Ans April 12th

Phila March 3? 1868

Dr. Geo Engelmann
St Louis

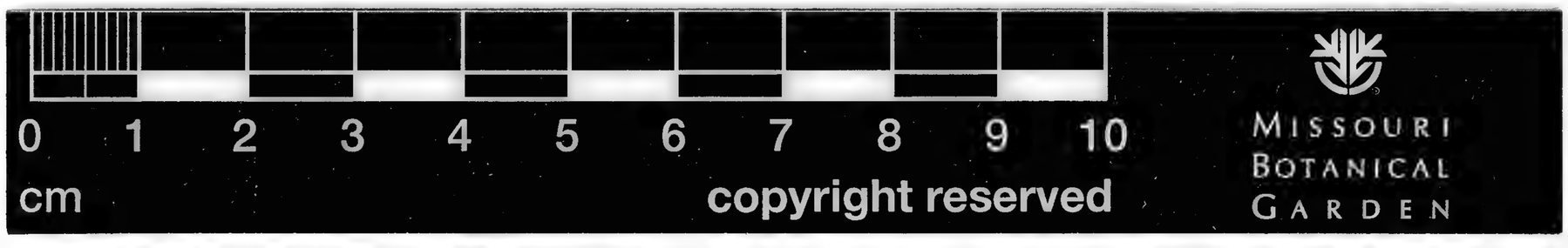
Dear Sir

I received your favor of the 18th ult with much pleasure.

We have no one here at this time disposed to undertake the study of the Algae. We have no really salt water within 50 miles of us which would limit the study to the fresh water species, a small part of them I suppose.

I am glad to hear of the grasses which you promise me. They are wholly unknown to me. I shall study them with much interest.

The amount of labor necessary to present your herbarium of the Junci to the Botanical fraternity must have been very great, for which you will have their very sincere gratitude so far as that will compensate you for it.




0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Your approaching visit gives us all great pleasure. Porter lives about 80 miles from the city. He writes me to give him notice of your coming that he may come down to pay his respects - So you see it will be necessary for you to telegraph when you leave home, that I may have time to notify him and a few other suburban botanists to meet you -

The collections of last year are generally worked up and the results are quite satisfactory - Gray's manual was only publicly for sale in November and among us all we have made up over four pages of addenda to be shortly printed - This speaks very well for the activity and acumen of working-field-commentators - The welcome aid to a true worker in Science & the terror to all those of other kinds

Yours Very Respectfully

Charles E Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

18900

2250
4400
450
11700 } Rumpf
3400 } 185

22200

950
1625
800

2

1890
1776
1725
366

41100

Schiff 200
Fruits 284 1484

5100 Einsammlung

50.–
104.–
154.–

200.–

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec'd Febr 7 '71
Ans March 3

Phila July 2 1871

Dr Geo Engelmann
St Louis
Dear Sir

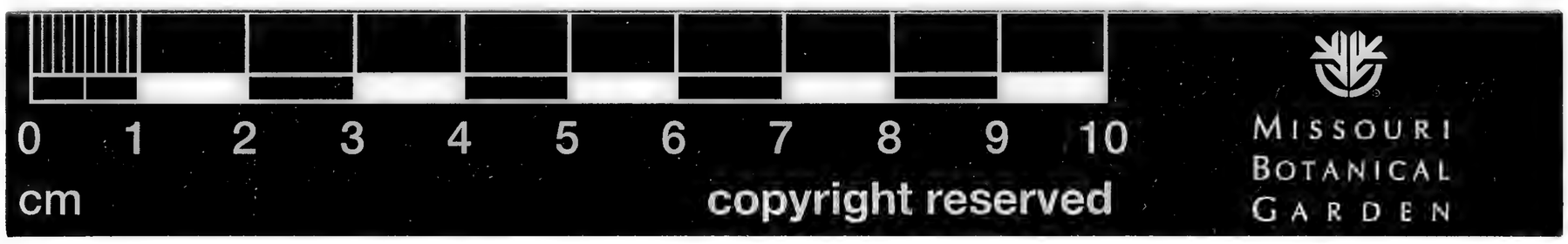
I enclose Adams' Express for receipt for a bundle of plants sent you two days ago, consisting of a parcel from Prof. Porter, one from W Baker & one from myself - containing one hundred Specimens of Juncus filiformis & one hundred of J. glaucus var tenuis. I would have sent you better Specimens of the latter, but I was afraid of exhausting the locality - I hope to be there again next Sept & to do better -

Within a few weeks past a large human cave has been discovered in a lime quarry at Port Kennedy about 20 miles up the river Schuylkill, containing bones of the Mastodon & Sloth & insects but no human remains

Yours Very Respy Charles Smith

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Rec May 29
Ans — 30

N. Scotia near gravillion Aff. Grey Mss

Phila. Thursday May 25 - 1882

Dr. Geo Engelman
8003 Locust St
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir

Torrey's plant Corema
Conradii Torrey has been regarded, for
some time as gradually disappearing -
Some of the botanists of the A. N.S.
visited Cedar bridge N.J. near Barnegat.
one of Torrey's localities for it. They did
not find it. We have scoured the state
of N.J. between Camden & the coast at
Atlantic City, without success. It is said
no longer to grow on the E. end of Long Island,
another of Torrey's localities -

I heard last winter, that it had been
found on the side of Shawangunk Mt.
Ulster Co. N.Y., where no one had ever thought
of looking for it - I went there a few weeks
ago & found it in plenty in a small space, of a

few yards in diameter. Not elsewhere on the Mt.
I send you, with this, by mail, today,
3 specimens of the Staminate & 3 of the pistillate
plant - although not new, it is so rare,
& so long lost to sight, that I hope it
will interest you.

I also send a Navias of which
I can make nothing - It is certainly
not flexilis or major - Can it be
minor? If you will solve this
for me, you will add to the many
obligations I am already under to
you

Yours very Respy.
Charles E Smith
216 Dr 15th St.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Rec Sept 23
Ans Oct 5

Philad: Thursdy Sept 21, 1882

Dr Geo. Engelmann

3003 Locust St.

St Louis. Mo.

Dear Sir

I received the monograph of the genus Isoetes for which, I am much obliged to you. It contains a few printer's errors, which may have escaped your notice.

Page 23 line 16 Moose Lake Kennebunk ~~fo~~ river, should be Moose head Lake Kennebeck river. There is a city of Kennebunk. The river is Kennebeck.

Page 25 line 16 Lillaea Lillaea

Page 27 line 14 from bottom S. Wolle should be F. - his name is Francis

If you have a copy to spare, of your monograph of the Juncii, I would like to beg it of you for some friends of mine. The Ladies Botanical club

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

of Syracuse N. Y. They are zealous workers - I promise that they will value it and use it - If you will write your name on the first page, it will enhance its value in their eyes -

Very Truly Yours
Charles E Smith
216 S 15th St.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
cm
copyright reserved
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN